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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2008. This response is timely filed because it is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for reply, which runs to August 18, 2008 (the due date having fallen on a Saturday and this response being filed on the next business day). The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

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